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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHINYA YAMAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 09/650,752

Filed: August 29, 2000

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING :
AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED)
IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A :
MEMORY FOR STORING THE AMOUNT)
DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS, :
AND CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING)
THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE :
MEMORY)

Examiner: Q. Grainger

Group Art Unit: 2852

Notice of Allowance: June 7, 2004

Confirmation No. 2467

July 22, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Prior to payment of the Issue Fee, please amend the application as follows.